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PETER AND JOHN WITNESS CHRIST'S GLORY

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:2-9; II Peter 1:16-18.

GOLDEN TEXT—A voice came out of the cloud, saying, This is my beloved Son: hear him.—Mark 9:7.

Christ is God! The One who comes to know that truth is ready to follow Christ, and to make Him known to others. The want of such a true conception of the Son of God weakens our convictions and hinders our usefulness.

"Where there is no vision, the people perish," said the wise man (Prov. 29:18). For want of a true vision of Christ as God, and the God-given constraint which makes men give themselves in sacrificial service, the people perish in their sins.

Peter and John saw our Lord in His transfiguration, and the glow of that experience lighted their entire life and ministry. The touch of the supernatural was on these men and their message—for they had seen the glory of Christ.

I. The Amazing Glory of the Son (Mark 9:2-6).

The transfiguration of Christ is one of those wonderfully beautiful and deeply spiritual experiences which defy analysis or satisfactory description. Poetry and art have vainly tried to depict it only to become in fact a confession of the impotence of the loftiest art to rise to the level of the divine" (Van Dyke).

Peter was so dazzled that he could only suggest that they remain there, forgetting for the moment that down in the valley was demon-ridden humanity waiting for the divine deliverance of the Son of God (see Luke 9:37-42).

What took place on the mount can possibly best be explained as the outshining of the inner glory of the Christ. He had laid aside His glory when He became flesh, but not His divine attributes as very God. There in the presence of God and the heavenly visitors that glory shone through His humanity and His appearance became dazzling in its whiteness.

II. The Approving Word of the Father (Mark 9:7, 8).

A cloud, like the cloud which filled the Temple of old (I Kings 8:10,11), covered them, and the Father spoke out of it words of approval of His Son.

These words carry "both judgment and command; judgment concerning Jesus, 'This is my beloved Son,' and command to the disciples, 'Hear ye him'—that is, 'Listen to him'" (Lesson Commentary.)

John and Peter came to a fuller conviction that He was the Son of God as they saw Him transfigured and heard the words of the Father. They learned more plainly the fact that He was God manifest in the flesh for the redemption of man. They saw in the indescribable beauty of that moment a foreglean of His coming glory. What important truths —His deity, His redemption, His coming kingdom. Have we learned them as we have beheld His glory?

III. The Assured Faith of the Disciples (II Pet. 1:16-18).

These words were written by Peter when he was nearly eighty years of age—about thirty-five years after the transfiguration. John wrote sixty years after the event and said, "We beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father" (John 1:14).

The one who follows these eyewitnesses in believing in Christ may share their assurance expressed by Peter that we do not "follow cunningly devised fables" in making known to the world the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our faith is built on God's Word, and upon such testimony as this by eyewitnesses. Here is real ground for assured belief in Christ.

Great experiences of spiritual renewing and power lead to effective life and testimony for Christ. They may not be in outward manifestations, in fact they are most often in the inner recesses of man's soul; but they do transform men and send them forth to magnificent living for God. One wonders if much of the dearth of power in the Christian Church is not to be attributed directly to the lack of such experiences with God.

The disciples had an unforgettable mountain-top experience. Even so have many others found the secret of power. It came to D. L. Moody as he walked down a New York street, praying in agony, "Deliver me from myself. Take absolute sway." The story of what happened to him and through him as a surrendered instrument in God's hand is written large on the pages of history. Others have had similar experiences.

Let us remember that such privileges are not reserved for a few, they are the birthright of every Christian. Power without knowledge is a dangerous and destructive thing, but knowledge without power is a dead thing, resulting in a stale and unfruitful orthodoxy that in turn produces a deceitful and unchristian

Hixburg Items

Hixburg, April 6. Sunday School was established in both churches here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gillum, of Lynchburg visited his sister here Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Ford also recently visited in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fore and daughter, Mrs. Iola Fore and Mrs. P. H. McPhillips and children called in the home of Mrs. N. S. Topping Sunday P. M.

Mrs. H. J. Covington continues to improve after an operation.

Misses Barbara Hix, of Redmon and Lavalette Sears, of Harrison burg spent the week-end at their homes here.

Rev. and Mrs. S. G. Harwood, of Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Semiff, of New York called to see Mrs. Wilson Hix and Mrs. J. T. Hix Friday morning.

Rev. W. M. Black called on Mrs H. J. Covington, Mrs. H. M. Marshall and Mrs Wilson Hix Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McPhillips and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Joel Coleman Sunday. Mrs. Coleman has been sick.

All who are interested in producing and conserving foods for Victory, please attend the meeting next Monday night, April 12th, at the community house here, at 8:00 o'clock. Men and women are asked to attend. If enough families will attend the classes for a number of weeks, they can bring their produce to the canning center to be canned and county equipment will be there for this purpose. Please come Monday night in order that we may find out the wish of the people in regard to carrying out this project.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, April 7.—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turner and son, of Norfolk spent several days with relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dean, of Portsmouth are visiting relatives here and at Concord Depot this week.

Miss Erna Dickerson, of Crewe, Va. spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dickerson.

David Cyrus, Jr., of Hilton Village is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cyrus.

F. O. Jones, who has been sick is improving.

Mrs. Bessie Lane is visiting relatives in Lynchburg and West Virginia this week.

Marvin Martin, of Newport News is visiting his mother, Mrs. Drucie Martin.

Mrs. D. H. Cyrus continues ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Anderson and son, of Newport News spent the week-end in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carson.

Gladstone, Route Two

Gladstone, Route 2, April 6.—L. M. Kern has returned to his home after spending some time in Clifton Forge hospital. Friends are glad to see him out again.

Russell Moore is getting along very well after breaking his leg the second time.

Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson, Miss Ruth Wheeler and Mary Ann Wheeler were supper guests of Mrs. Aileen Hunter one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Binford Phelps, of Baltimore visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Phelps week-end before last.

Miss Vivian Phelps and Mrs. William Mitchell visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Phelps over the week-end.

J. A. Burks, who has been sick for some time is improving.

Those visiting Mrs. M. H. Hunter last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hunter, Hampton Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Eyland Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Moore and Leslie Moore.

Mrs. Hunter hasn't been so well lately.

Billy Taylor spent the week-end with William Watts.

Rev. A. L. Shumate will preach at Maple Grove Baptist Church on ... April 11 at 2:30 P. M.

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The Unafraid

HOW much courage it takes to dive a plane down the funnel of a Jap aircraft carrier most of us will never know.

Men like Major Anderson don't come back to tell us.

How much courage it takes to fight in a deadly jungle crawling with Japs . . . how much courage it takes to battle heat and sand and thirst and Germans in the African deserts most of us can only guess at.

Our boys who fight there don't talk about it.

Such courage staggers the mind. It is the same kind of courage that has that neighbor boy of yours waiting at the hospital in uniform to see his new-born son.

Some day soon that young father may have to dive his plane down the funnel of a Jap carrier.

He knows that. So does his wife.

Yet their faith is such that they get married . . . have babies . . . plan a confident future.

They are the unafraid. They make the fears and doubts of the rest of us seem mean and small. They make us see some of their vision of the magnificent future of our country . . . a country which can be entrusted with the sons of men who may never see them.

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DRAFT CALL IS FOR 59 MEN IN APRIL AND 103 IN MAY

"God Must Have Been With Me" Writes Appomattox Marine After Battle

David Robertson, of Spout Spring

One of our boys will be coming home soon . . . home from the wars. He is David Robertson, of the United States Marines, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson, of Spout Spring. And when David comes marching home, he will have plenty to tell us, for Marine David Robertson went through five major battles on Guadalcanal Soloman Islands, and after sustaining wounds, is on the long trek home on furlough. He is now receiving hospitalization in California. After tens of thousands of miles of travel, and experiencing the hell of battle on the famous Guadalcanal, Appomattox is just around the corner from California. He may be home on furlough within a few weeks.

Let's let David tell it his way . . . as he did in the following parts of two letters his parents received from him this week-....

"I'm certainly having a wonderful time over here now. It's been like heaven compared to Guadalcanal, Soloman Islands. I went through 166 air raids, over 40 skirmishes by battle ships and submarines, and I fought in five major battles. We killed more than 60,000 Japs on the Island, and sunk over 100 ships before my eyes. I saw over 300 Jap planes fall out of the sky.

God must have been with me, because I'm all in one piece and in good health. Since I left the States I've traveled more than 40,000 miles, ...

Then in a second letter, he says: Dearest Father and Mother,

I'm certainly glad to be back in the good old U. S. A. again, but things certainly have changed since I left over a year ago. People certainly are putting a big effort towards the war. I wish I could have told you long ago that I was in the hospital, but I couldn't get a word through. I received wounds in action with the Japs on Guadalcanal, Soloman Islands and left the Island. . . . on December. . . . 1942. . . . I arrived here yesterday in San Francisco. . . . Whether the doctors will discharge me from the service or give me guard duty for the rest of the war, I do not know, but whatever they do, I will be home in a few weeks or so. . . . he wounds I received were only slight. . . . the ulcers I used to have was the main reason they sent me back. Right now I'm in better health than I ever was and I weigh about 20 pounds more than I did when I was at home. So don't worry about my condition. I'm O. K.

Loving son,
David.'

News about Appomattox Men In The Service

Lieutenant Richard McDermon, of Camp Croft spent the week-end with his home here.

Pvt. Marvin S. Godsey has been transferred to Camp Pinedale, California. His address: 421 Signal Company Aviation, Camp Pinedale, Fresco, California.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Carter, of Appomattox, now have three sons in the service: Charlie Carter, of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Seattle Washington; Corp. Edwin Carter, of Fort Meade, Md.; Pvt. James O. Carter, of Sheppard Field, Texas.

Pvt. Robert E. Gowin, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gowin, of Appomattox, has been promoted to the rank of Private First Class. He is stationed in Colorado.

Sgt. Wesley Jarrells, of Fort Meade, Md., and P.F.C. Floyd Jarrells, of Aberdeen, Md. spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Jarrells.

Pvt. Malcolm R. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Jones, of Appomattox, is stationed at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

Pvt. Albert Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal and is stationed at Camp Polk, La.

Pvt. J. Allen Gills is stationed at Fort Knox, Va., and Pvt. S. Kendall Gills is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., for his basic twelve weeks training. They are the sons of Mrs. W. P. Gills, Appomattox.

Auxiliary Ruby Shanks, daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Shanks, of Appomattox, is stationed at the WAAC training Center at Daytona Beach, Florid , for her basic training.

Garland Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Morris, will leave April 6 for active duty in the armed service, at Fort Meade, Md.

Corporal Hunter Dickerson, of Fort Meade, Md. will arrive this week-end to spend a week's furlough.

Joseph Bagby Watson, of Appomattox has enlisted in the Naval Reserve, under the V-5 plan. Upon his graduation from high school he will train to become a Naval Aviation Cadet. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Watson.

ASKS THAT RED CROSS GIFTS CONTINUE

Miss Eula May Burke, of the local Red Cross, stated this week that those who wished to contribute to the Red Cross War Fund Drive but did not receive a call until the end of the month or March, or in the rush of so many duties overlooked the fact that March 31 was the day on which the drive was to close, should make their contribution now. Mrs. R. S. Dinkard, at the Farmers National Bank, is fund treasurer, or contributions may be made to a local church committee.

Miss Burke states that a telegram from the Red Cross asks that contributions continue to be received.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET HERE ON APRIL 9th

The local Garden Club will meet Friday, April 9, at 3:30, in the teachers' lounge. The speaker will be Calvin H. Robinson. The topic of the program will be a clean-up campaign. Hostesses will be Misses Flora Williams and Harriett Holley. Exhibits will be: arrangements of spring flowers, Easter centerpiece, Easter corsage.

Scrap Drive During April Announced

Chas. T. Moses, County Civilian Defense Co-ordinator, stated today that a Scrap Iron Salvage Drive would be staged during the month of April, with a goal of 1,000 pounds of iron per farm.

It is urged that farmers begin now to round up scrap iron for this drive. Senator Moses asks that either he or the county agent's office be notified of the poundage sold or ready for sale. He states that some plan may have to be worked out to provide transportation on some of the scrap. It is asked that the collection begin now.

John Paul Jones In Navy

Lora Jones, colored, of Pamplin has a son in the U. S. Navy. His name is John Paul Jones, same as that of the famous American Naval hero.

Two Brothers in Army

Pvt. Albert O'Brien, stationed at the Army Air Base, Charleston, S. C. (right above) and Sgt. Maynard G. O'Brien, stationed at Camp Blanning, Florida. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. O'Brien of this county. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien have another son in the service, Garland P. O'Brien, of the Navy.

Youth Cuts Foot

Hixburg, March 31.- One of Herbert Burrell's boys got his foot badly cut on yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Burrell were both away from home, and the little fellow was rushed to the doctor's office by one of his neighbors.

Regulations on Slaughtering, Selling of Meat

County agent R. B. Hudgins has prepared the following statement of the regulations for slaughtering and selling meat:

Farmers who slaughter exclusively for home consumption on their farms are not covered by Food Distribution Order 27; neither are "quota slaughterers" who are registered under Meat Registration Order No. 1.

Under the terms of the slaughter order, the person who owns the livestock at the time of slaughter is considered the slaughterer, regardless of whether he does the slaughtering or wh ther it is done by some one else for him. Thus, a person who slaughters for hire on a custom basis, is not affected by the order except as the order affects the persons for whom he slaughters.

Slaughterers Covered by Order

"Farm slaughterers' include all resident farm operators who in 1941 delivered meat from the slaughter of livestock having a total weight of not more than 10,000 pounds.

For use as a base, each farm slaughterer is required to report in his application for slaughter permit either the number of cattle, calves, hogs, sheep or lambs slaughtered and delivered in each quarter of 1941, or the total live weight of all livestock slaughtered from which any meat was delivered in each quarter of 1941.

Beginning with the April quarter of 1943, his quota will be his choice of (1) the number of each type of livestock which he slaughtered and delivered during the corresponding quarter of the base period or (2) the total live weight of the livestock which he slaughtered and delivered during the corresponding quarter of the base period. Slaughter quotas for any calendar quarter may be transferred to the preceding or succeeding quarter.

Any farmer who applies for a permit and who is unable to furnish data upon slaughter for 1941, or who elects not to furnish such data, will receive a quota for the calendar year which will be his choice of (1) 300 pounds of meat or (2) the meat from three animals, including not more than one head of cattle. Slaughter for any quarterly or annual period may not exceed the quota.

In the case of livestock slaughtered principally for home consumption, application for permit need not be made prior to slaughter. However, if any of the meat is sold, permit must be obtained prior to sale.

"Butchers' include all persons other than farm slaughterers who in 1941 slaughtered livestock with a total liveweight of not more than 300,000 pounds.

For use as a base, each butcher is required to report in his application for slaughter permit either the number of cattle, calves, sheep, or lambs and hogs slaughtered in each month of 1941, or the total live weight of all livestock slaughtered in each month of 1941.

Beginning with April, 1943, his monthly quota will be his choice of (1) the number of each type of livestock which he slaughtered during the corresponding month of the base period, or (2) the total live weight of the livestock which he slaughtered during the corresponding month of the base period. Slaughter for any monthly period may not exceed the quota.

"Local Slaughterers' include all persons who in 1941 slaughtered livestock with a total live weight in excess of 300,000 pounds, and who are not registered as "quota slaughterers' under Meat Restriction Order No. 1.

For use as a base, each local slaughterer must report in his application for permit the dressed weight of the cattle, calves, sheep, or lambs and the live weight of hogs slaughtered in each month of 1941. Beginning with April, 1943, monthly quotas will be assigned for the slaughter of each type of livestock.

For April of 1943, the quota will be 80 per cent of the April 1941 base. Percentages to be used in determining quotas for subsequent months will be announced by the Director of Food Distribution Administration, on the basis of the level of civilian meat allocations established by the Secretary. Slaughter for any monthly period may not exceed the quota assigned for each type of livestock.

Identification of Meat

Beginning April 1, 1943, each wholesale cut of meat must be identified. The identification shall be the permit number assigned to the local slaughterer, butcher, or farm slaughterer, or the established number assigned him under Federal, State, County or city inspection requirements. The identification must be plain and conspicuous. It may be stamped or stenciled on the meat with acceptable violet branding fluid, or marked legibly with a pencil approved for Kosher marking.

In the case of meat sold by a farmer directly to a consumer, the meat will be properly identified if it carries a tag bearing the permit number.

Collection of Ration Points And Reports

Each local slaughterer, butcher, or farm slaughterer shall collect ration points and make required reports for all meat sold or transferred by him after meat rationing goes into effect.

Persons Covered by Purchase And Sale of Livestock Order FDO No. 26

Under the provisions of Food Distribution Order 26, each person engaged in the handling of livestock as a dealer or as an agent is required to have a permit.

The term "agent' as used in the order includes persons f operating auction markets who sell livestock for others on a commission basis. The term "dealer' includes not only bona fide producers who are engaged in dairy, wool or meat production or in breeding, feeding or finishing livestock and who keep such livestock 30 days or more.

Dealers and agents are required to establish inventories as of the effective date of Food Distribution Order 26 (April 1, 1943), and keep complete records covering all purchases and sales of livestock. These records should include the date of transaction, the number of head and kind of livestock, the name of the seller and buyer, the weight if the animals are sold by weight, the price per hundredweight if the animals are sold on a headage basis, the price per head, and the total amount received for each lot.

Farmers are not required to obtain a permit to buy and sell livestock, but are expected to keep records covering purchases and sales of livestock.

For further information we suggest that the farmers contact the office of the Rationing Board, the County Agent's office, or see a member of the Farm War Board, who are as follows: W. T. Nash, chairman; C. S. Booth, vice-chairman; R. B. Hudgins, secretary; T. D. Evans, Jno. E. Burnett, A. R. Harwood, J. H. Beard and C. E. Carson.

It was learned today that Appomattox County will have unusually heavy draft calls during April and May, in line with a general stepping up of the rate of inductions by Selective Service. The calls for the next 60 days follow:

April, 23 colored men
April, 36 white men
May 6, 49 white men
May 13, 25 colored men
May 19, 30 white men.
Total for April-May, 162 men.

The following colored men were inducted March 23 out of a group of 19 sent to Richmond: Harold Vernon Saylor, Charlie Edward Jannyr, William Henry Robertson, John Richard E. Dennis and George Daniel Kelso. Taylor went into the Coast Guard, the other four into the Army.